

REMARKS

Allowance of Claims

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 24, 25, 28-30, 33-35, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 57-65, 72-84 and 86-90.

Amendment

In the Office Action, the Examiner requests that the specification's cross-reference to the parent application 09/192,745 be changed from "divisional" to "continuation" and include the parent application's current status as United States Patent 6,686,623. Applicants have now done so.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee should be due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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